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In re patent application of Betenbaugh et al.

Serial No. 09/930,440

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For: "ENGINEERING INTRACELLULAR SIALYLATION PATHWAYS"

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ATTENTION: KAY PINKNEY FACSIMILE: 703-308-6642

CORRECTED AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Sir:

In response to a second telephonic request from Kay Pinkney (FACSIMILE: 703-308-6642) on May 10, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, (paragraph [0100]) with the following rewritten paragraph:

This application claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. section 119(c) based on of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/227,579, filed August 25, 2000, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety, and also claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. section 120 to of and is a divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/516,793, filed March 1, 2000, now abandoned, which is herein incorporated by reference in its entirety and which claims benefit under 35 U.S.C. section 119(c) based on of U.S. Provisional Applications Nos. 60/169,624, filed December 8, 1999, and 60/122,582, filed March 2, 1999, both of which are herein incorporated by reference in their entireties.

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REMARKS

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Claims 112-141, 151-168, 185-216 and 226-243 are currently pending in the application. Claims 112-141, 151-168, 185-216 and 226-243 have been allowed, and the Issue Fee for this case was paid on May 6, 2005. Please note that this is a correction of the date given in the previous facsimile of today, which gave the date "May 9, 2005". At the request of Ms. Pinkney, a "Listing of Claims" (showing all the claims in the application, with an indication of the current status of each) is not being provided.

Further to a second telephonic request by Kay Pinkney of the United States Patent & Trademark Office on May 10, 2005, the present amendment under 35 U.S.C. 1.312 is being undertaken to correct language in the first paragraph of the specification, which deals with claims of priority. Applicant notes that this is the second such amendment, and it is Applicant's understanding that the present amendment will supplant the previous amendment (FAXed on May 7, 2005). The corrections involve removing the word "priority" and substituting the word "benefit", as well as including a reference to the relationship between the present application and US application 09/516,793 (divisional).

The application having already been allowed, Applicant submits that the application is now in condition for issuance. Should the application be found to be other than in condition for allowance, please contact the undersigned at 703-787-9400 (fax: 703-787-7557; email: ruth@wcc-ip.com) to discuss any other changes deemed necessary.

If an extension of time is required for this response to be considered as being timely filed, a conditional petition is hereby made for such extension of time. Please charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-2041.

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Respectfully submitted,

Ruth E. Tyler-Cross Reg. No. 45,922 I hereby certify that I am transmitting the 35 U.S.C §1.312 Amendment after Allowance for Application Serial No.: 09/930,440 containing four (4) pages to Kay Pinkney at the U.S. Patent Office at 703-308-6642 on May 10, 2005.

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Michael J. Betenbaugh, Baltimore, MD; Shawn Lawrence, Dobbs Ferry, NY; Yuan C. Lee, Timonium, MD; Timothy A. Coleman, Gaithersburg, MD; *** CONTINUING DATA ************************* This appln claims benefit of 60/227,579 08/25/2000 and is a DIV of 09/516,793 03/01/2000 ABN which claims benefit of 60/169,624 12/08/1999 and claims benefit of 60/122,582 03/02/1999 *** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ************************************										
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